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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director, CIA
FROM: Assistant Director of Special Operations
REFERENCE: Memorandum to DCI from Assistant Director
for Operations dated 7 July 1950 - Subject:
War Plan for [REDACTED]

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1. Those portions of the requirements outlined in the referenced memorandum which can be provided by the Overseas Communications Plan will be included in its implementation. In addition, letters are presently being prepared in the Communications Division for the signature of the Director, CIA, requesting firm agreements by the military for the continuation during wartime of the support presently afforded this Agency.

2. With reference to the specific requirements outlined it appears that the following will meet the needs of the [REDACTED]

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a. Service between [REDACTED] and Washington, will continue to be dependent upon the facilities of the military services as it is not planned to establish duplicating CIA facilities on the trans-Pacific routes. It is planned to safeguard this service by the agreements mentioned in the preceding paragraph.

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b. Facilities capable of handling the [REDACTED] Washington and [REDACTED] traffic in the event of loss of present channels are under construction in the [REDACTED] and will be available for use if necessary after the station is activated in time of war.

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c. Facilities nearing completion on the Island [REDACTED] will be capable of handling the [REDACTED] traffic under war conditions.

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d. No CIA facilities exist or are contemplated to meet the [REDACTED] requirements. However, provision for this can be included in the letters referred to previously.

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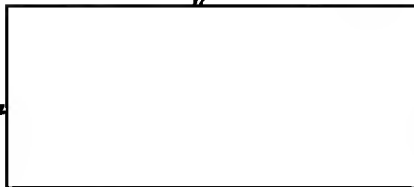
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e. Existing contracts with commercial companies supplying facilities for the [] Washington channel should be reviewed to insure provision of continuation of this service in the event of war. It is probable that National Security Resources Board approval for this service will be required.



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